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On 22 August Molotov, accompanied by three other Soviets, arrived in Peiping for discussions with MAO Tse-tung. At subsequent meetings Molotov asked MAO to send 200,000 troops to aid the Viet Minh and 400,000 to aid the North Koreans. MAO agreed. After the meetings Molotov returned to Moscow, leaving the three other Soviets in Peiping.

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Comment. Meetings of Molotov and other important Soviets with Chinese Communist leaders in Peiping and Mukden at various times in July, August, and September have been reported without confirmation in

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